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Jay Furfaro is a retired Kauai hotel veteran of 31 years who began working for the Guslanders and Amfac hotels in 1971 at the Hanalei Plantation and Coco Palms hotels. Originally from the Waianae Coast, Jay grew up in the hotel business at Makaha Inn & Country Club where he was a management trainee for Westin Hotels while studying the hotel & restaurant business at Kapiolani Community College within the University of Hawai'i system.

With his leadership, Jay managed the transition of the Outrigger Wailea Resort after leaving the Outrigger Kaua'i Beach. In most recent years, Jay oversaw the opening of several hotels for Outrigger in the Cook Islands, Fiji, and French Polynesia. Jay was a key contributor to the renovation of the Radisson Kauai property, which was formally the Outrigger.

In addition to Jay's commitment to excellence in his work, he is also a civic leader and a teacher of our culture. Jay has been a member of the Kaua'i Citizens General Plan Commission as well as a current member of the Kaua'i Planning Commission. Jay served as president of the Kaua'i Historical Society from 1994 to 1997.

Jay is honored to be serving the people of Kauai as an elected leader, and is pleased to work and collaborate with the diverse members of the Kauai County Council. Jay's friends and associates agree - Jay has brought "valuable contributions to government".